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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Edward J. Maloney
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SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Week Ending 23 October 1987

    1. Concerns from the Comptroller's Office relating to computer processing of the FY 87 Yearend closing are being researched in OIT. Computer system failures and discrepancies in the Inventory Control System and the General Accounting System exceptions reports are under investigation. OIT will report its findings as they become available.

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    2. Operator training and acceptance testing of the Originating Message Processing System (OMPS) began on 13 October. OMPS is based on the VAX Station II and works in conjunction with a DEST Optical Character Reader (OCR). This system will replace an outdated and unreliable OCR which had been used to input Headquarters originated narrative messages since 1977.

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4. The recovery of COMIREX Automated Management System (CAMS) data lost during the 29 September to 1 October outage was completed by OIT personnel on 15 October. The problem resided in a recent release of Intelligent Database Machine (IDM) software. The software, which had provided a 60% performance improvement, has been removed from the system. OIT and other CAMS Project personnel (TRW) are working with Britton-Lee Inc. (IDM vendor) to resolve and fix the problem so that the software may be

STAT   reinstalled.

5. Installation of the Cray system software (UNICOS) was completed on 16 October. Testing of UNICOS software and of the

STAT   IBM front-end processor continues to progress satisfactorily.

6. The OIT front office has relocated to the third floor of

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